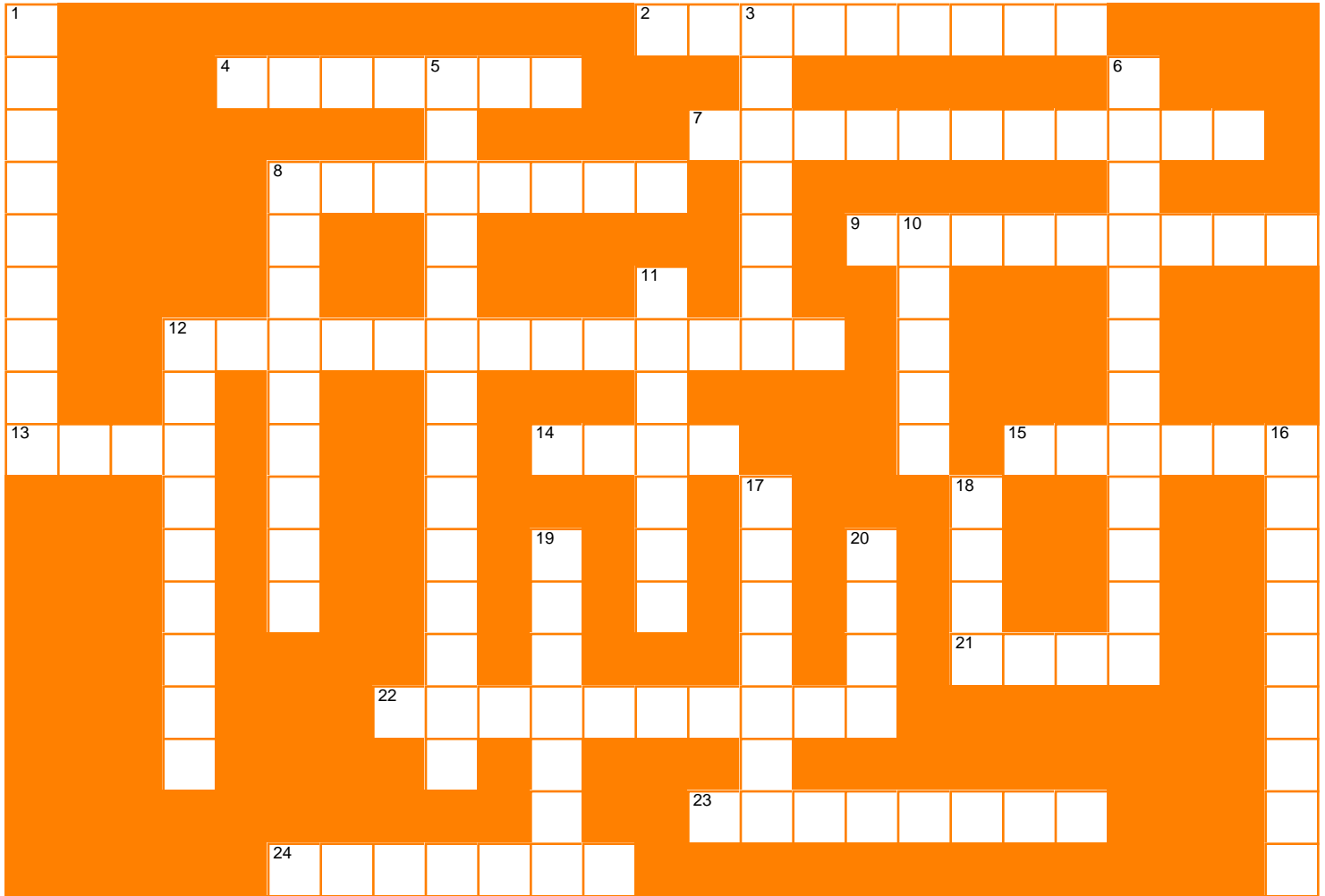


Bird Conservation

Public interest in birds is at an all-time high as a result of the recreational value and their importance as indicators of the health of the environment. Continued concern over habitat degradation and declining populations of some species of birds in North America have driven the development of several national and international bird conservation initiatives.



Across

2. gooney bird
4. showing where animals live
7. the study of birds
8. mating, nesting, and raising young
9. all of the living things in a place
12. disease carried by mosquitoes
13. where most birds lay their eggs
14. beak
15. condition
21. soft feathers
22. keeping track of populations
23. the study of how traits are inherited
24. dangers

Down

1. regular travel between summer and winter homes
3. avian influenza
5. use a field guide for——
6. keeping populations from declining
8. all of the living things on the planet
10. a baby bird
11. the study of living things
12. ducks and geese
16. bird that lives near the ocean
17. fewer animals than before
18. one of our feathered friends
19. where a bird lives
20. a bird's arm